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7	BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
8	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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10	In the Matter of ) FPPC No.: 2000/735
11	REGINALD FAIR and R. FAIR & ) STIPULATION, DECISION AND
12	ASSOCIATES, ORDER
13	Respondents.
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16	Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
17	Respondents Reginald Fair and R. Fair & Associates, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be
18	submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled
19	meeting.
20	The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
21	matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
22	determine the liability of Respondents.
23	Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
24	rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
25	of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear
26	at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own
27	expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
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testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing to file or timely file Lobbying Firm Reports in violation of Government Code section 86117 (11 counts), and by failing to maintain necessary records in violation of Government Code section 86110 (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto. Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). A cashier check in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as partial payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. Thereafter, Respondents agree to pay eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) in 22 monthly payments of \$500.

The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

Dated: 5/20/02

Dated: 4/19/02

Executive Director

Fair Political Practices Commission

Fair, individual and on behalf of R. Fair & Associates, Respondents

## **DECISION AND ORDER** The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Reginald Fair, and R. Fair & Associates, FPPC No. 2000/735" including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: Karen A. Getman, Chairman Fair Political Practices Commission